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Sikkema: Mourning Dove hunting bill on hold as Senate focuses on budget issues and job creation

Lansing – Senate Majority Leader Ken Sikkema said today that the Mourning Dove legislation is on hold while the state Senate focuses on the budget and job creation.

“We must remain focused on creating a sound budget that makes sense and pushing forward with creating job opportunities for Michigan residents,” Sikkema said. “We will take up the Mourning Dove issue at the appropriate time. But we owe it to the people of Michigan not to get sidetracked by other issues right now.”

House Bill 5029 lifts the ban on the hunting of Mourning Doves that has been in place since 1905.

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